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The ISA Brazos Section "Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation"

YOU'RE INVITED

WHAT: ISA BRAZOS SECTION LUNCHEON

(LUNCH PROVIDED COURTESY OF BRAZOS SECTION)

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2006

WHERE: CHEROTEL, LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS

TIME: 11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLIES; REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUNDING AND RELATED ISSUES AS IT EFFECTS FIELD INSTRUMENTATION AND POWER DISTRIBUTION.

PRESENTER: ERIC STROMBERG; DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY AND STROMBERG ENGINEERING. AFTER GRADUATION IN 1982 ERIC WORKED AS A LICENSED ELECTRICIAN AND IN 1989 WENT TO WORK AS AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. HE RECEIVED HIS ENGINEERING LICENSE IN 2003 AND STARTED STROMBERG ENGINEERING. ERIC IS A LICENSED PROVIDER OF ELECTRICAL CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR WHAT PROMISES TO BE AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM. SEE YOU THERE.

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**Message from the President
ISA Brazos Section Newsletter
March 2006**

We have had very good attendance at our luncheons this year so far. I would like to encourage everyone to continue coming and to bring a guest.

Luncheons are on the first Thursday after the first Wednesday of each month.

Our January luncheon Guest Speaker was Ashton Chiasson of Lafayette Louisiana, President of the Lafayette ISA Section. Ashton talked to us about the rejuvenation of Lafayette Section which came back from being inactive to a bigger and better, flourishing and very active section today. Ashton is a great motivational speaker on the subject of ISA, a true supporter of ISA and what it can do.

"Outstanding"

February's topic was "**Basic Operation And Function Of Industrial Regulators**" and was presented by Bob Schroeder of Cashco Valve and Regulator Company at the luncheon on February 2, 2006 at 11:00 AM at Cher'otel.

Subjects for the rest of the ISA year will be:

- Oil/Water Interface – a new technology
- Yamatake 2-Wire Transmitter
- Fiber Optics in Process Control
- Area Monitors – a new technology
- Our April luncheon will be on Safety Instrumented Systems.

The Table Top event will be held on April 20th at the Lake Jackson Civic Center.

I look forward to seeing everyone there, let's continue working to build Brazos Section into one of the best sections in the ISA organizations.

Sincerely,

Will J. Brooks

ISA Brazos Section President 2005/2006



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Have any friends that would benefit?:

Let them know about the benefits.

Membership in the local BRAZOS ISA is a boost to anyone's career! Take a challenge from your ISA Section and introduce a colleague to the benefits of ISA. Their career and loved ones will thank you for years to come. Come to think of it, why don't you thank whoever it was that introduced you to ISA. You know that it has helped you keep up with changing technology and entertained you with luncheons and events and challenged you with opportunities to get involved with the world of instrumentation and controls. Contact any board officer or our membership chairman for details



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"Letter From
The Editor"

Looking for Work?

Need to fill a position?

Send an email to me and we'll try to include it in next months newsletter.

Best regards,

Tim Moses
Newsletter Editor

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Job Opportunities

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Companies Seeking Individuals

Permanent Placement Recruiters for Engineering Talent involved in Process Control and Automation related to Refining, Petrochemicals and Factory Automation. [E-mail resumes](#), and check [job openings](#).

Or check the 'Houston ISA Section' job opportunities at: http://www.houstonisa.org/job_opportunities.htm

Individuals Seeking Employment

Benefits of being a member of ISA:

- Technical publications
- Networking opportunities
- Continuing education & training
- Regular technical programs
- Increased industry awareness
- Professional growth and development

All that for only \$85/year! If your employer won't pay your dues, isn't your career worth paying it yourself?!

ISA FORUM

Dear Members Friends & Colleagues,

ISA membership can be a great career move.

No, it's not going to increase your income tomorrow.

It will however; bring you together with others in your chosen profession and make available to you resources that can serve to enhance your career.

I remember about thirty years ago when I told my brother, who was in the insurance business, that I was entering the field of Instrumentation, his remark was "I didn't even know you played".

That's when I realized that we are, in fact, a bit off the "beaten path".

That's why we need you and other fellow instrument professionals to help create this network through ISA to feed our technology driven careers.

And there it is that great career move; join ISA.

Please attend our luncheons and other events to learn more about what we do.

If you have suggestions, please feel free to let me or one of the board or committee members know.

Our job is to add value to ISA Membership

Phil Baird
ISA Brazos Section
Membership Chair

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Up Coming Events

ISA Brazos Section 2005 – 2006 Programs

<i>Date</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
9/08/05	HRVOC	Pat Williams
10/06/05	Engineering Ethics	Charles Pennington
10/19/05	Brazos Section Golf Tournament	Riverside Country Club
11/03/05	Different Fieldbuses & why they exist	Ben Cox Dennis Lee
December '05	December Non-Technical Dinner @ Shanghai	RSVP to Shelley Key at
1/05/06	Membership Drive	Ashton Chaisson
Jan. 24~26/06	Texas A&M Instrumentation Symposium	N/A
2/02/05	The Great Debate	Bob Schroeder
3/02/06	ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLIES	ERIC STROMBERG
4/06/06	TBA	TBA
May '06	Annual Brazos Section ISA Table Top Show Informational notices will be sent out soon	Paul Rogers
TBA	New Officer Installation and Appreciation Dinner	Non-technical dinner with spouse/date

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